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MURDER IS THE SEQUEL

To Elopement of Rich Texas Couple.

Husband of Woman Who Skipped With Young Boyce, Kills Father of Wife's Affinity.

Fort Worth, Tex., January 13.—The sensational elopement of Mrs. Lena B. Sneed, wife of a rich banker of Amarillo, with A. G. Boyce, Jr., millionaire ranchman, had its still more sensational ending tonight when J. B. Sneed, the husband, shot and killed A. G. Boyce, Sr., father of the man who eloped with his wife.

The shooting occurred shortly after 9 o'clock in the lobby of the Metropolitan Hotel, crowded with people at the time. Sneed fired five shots at Boyce, four taking effect. He used a 32-caliber automatic and the bullets lodged in the abdomen ranging between the naval and groin.

SPOKE ONLY WITH GUN.

Boyce was seated in the lobby of the hotel a short distance from the main entrance. Sneed entered by the main doorway. He never spoke to Boyce, but instead whipped out his revolver and began firing. His first shot took effect, striking Boyce in the pit of the stomach. Boyce jumped and pitched forward, but at the same instant Sneed's revolver cracked and three more shots landed in the abdomen. Sneed fled by a side entrance and ran to Central police station, where he surrendered. He refused to go out for a statement to either newspaper reporters or police.

The shooting came as a big surprise to persons who have been following the case since the sensational flight of Mrs. Sneed and young Boyce from Fort Worth on November 11. Sneed and his wife little more than a week ago effected a reconciliation and returned to Texas from Winnipeg, where she and young Boyce were caught. This afternoon the elder Boyce had just succeeded in getting all indictments against his son dismissed by the County Attorney. This day was thought would end the case.

SEARCH ENDED IN CANADA.

The elopement of Mrs. Sneed and young Boyce attracted attention throughout the country. The search for the missing couple extended from here to St. Louis, thence to Chicago, Atlantic City, New York and finally to Winnipeg, Man., where they were arrested. As soon as the couple were arrested Sneed's attorneys had indictments returned against Boyce charging abduction, rape and theft. A requisition was immediately applied for, but this Gov. Colquhoun refused to grant, as it was based solely on the question of whether or not Mrs. Sneed was there at the time she ran away with Boyce. Canadian officials found her sane and refused to hold her after the arrival of her husband. Boyce was allowed to go free and announced that he would go to Alberta, Western Canada, and go into the cattle business.

Young Boyce when he left Fort Worth carried change to the amount of \$5,000 or \$6,000 in cash.

Fordville School Notes.

School is moving on nicely. Teachers and students alike are utilizing every effort to make our school the best we have ever had. Every one is busy preparing for the examination which will begin about the 17th.

The following students from the county have entered school since the holidays: Miss Eunice Shultz, Narrows; Everett Hobbs, Hambart; Rhodius Bellamy, Whitesville; Mon Bellamy and Edith Howard, Fordville R. R.

Quite a number of new studies are expected at the opening of the Spring term, January 22.

High Literary Societies are in splendid order. The F. E. W. have made so in number that on last Friday they divided into a senior and a junior society. The Seniors retained their present officers and the Juniors elected the following: President, Arthur Albert Quisenberry; Vice-President, Sally Lamm, Sec. Irene

Hale, Treasurer, Ruby Neel, Critic, Miss Grace Whitcomb, Editor, Ruby Neel.

Two traveling libraries will be established in our school in a few days. One of fifty volumes for the students, the other a farmer's library, consisting of fifteen books on agricultural subjects.

The board of Trustees are encouraging the faculty by seeing that everything is done that is needed for the comfort of the school.

The faculty earnestly urges the patrons and those of the surrounding country interested in education to investigate the work of the school and to give it such support as in their opinion it deserves.

Debt Leads to Murder.

London, Ky., Jan. 13.—Rauben Arthur was shot and killed by Leonard Allen at the home of the former, near the Pulaski county line, fifteen miles west of here, today. The two men quarreled over a small amount of corn which Allen claimed Arthur owed him. Allen claims self-defense. He says that Arthur attacked him with an ax and that he tried to save his own life. Arthur received a bullet in the stomach and only lived a few hours.

The two men were neighbors and were married. Allen has sent word to Sheriff Scoville that he will be in London tomorrow to surrender.

Baltimore Wins.

The Democratic National Committee selected Baltimore as the convention city. June 25 was fixed as the date of the national gathering when candidates for President and Vice President will be selected.

HARTFORD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Will Equip Gymnasium and Organize Basket Ball Teams—Officers Elected.

A meeting of the Hartford Athletic Association was held in the court house last Friday night, having met on Monday night previous and elected temporary president and secretary, and appointed committees to recommend a Constitution and By-Laws to govern the body. In the absence of Temporary President Otto C. Martin, Mr. B. L. Taylor called the house to order. The Committee on Constitution reported and all of its recommendations were unanimously adopted. It was voted that the Association be governed by a Board of Directors, seven in number, and a General Manager, who is a member of the Board. An election being called for the following were elected as Directors for a period of three months, or until their successors shall have been elected: H. E. Mitchell, C. O. Hunter, McDowell A. Fogle, Otto C. Martin, Dr. A. B. Riley, Barry L. Taylor and J. Ney Foster.

The Manager of the Association is elected by that body, and Mr. Barry L. Taylor was chosen for that position. Immediately upon adjournment a meeting of the Directors was held and the following officers were elected: President—J. Ney Foster; Secretary—McDowell A. Fogle; Treasurer—C. O. Hunter.

The entire second floor of J. C. Eber's grocery has been rented for a period of twelve months, and an excellent gymnasium will be fitted up. Already the basket ball goals have been arranged, and as soon as possible, a complete gymnasium will be installed, and a splendid basket ball team developed. In the summer time there will be at least two base ball teams.

This organization is calculated to do much good for the boys and young men of the town and stands off under splendid prospects, considering the assistance it is getting from influential men, and will do much toward developing the social and physical make-up of our young men.

Most Successful Corn Grower.

The most successful boy corn raiser in Kentucky for 1911 was I. V. Hooper, a seventeen-year-old boy of Union county. He received, as a premium, a silver cup valued at \$50.00. He produced twenty-nine bushels of corn on a single acre of ground. His net profit on the acre was more than \$50.00, the price of the corn having been put at 65 cents a bushel.

READY TO RUSH ARMY

Jap War Scare Starts Quick Action at Washington.

Pacific Squadron of Four Cruisers Now at Scene of Danger.

Washington, January 13.—Following close upon the alarming statement made yesterday by Major General William H. Carter, before the House Committee on Military Affairs, that 35,000 efficient Japanese soldiers are now in Hawaii ready to wrest that invaluable possession from the United States, the War Department admitted today that definite plans are now complete to equip and rush an entire division of troops—recruited to war strength, to those islands for permanent service. It was decided to send five regiments of infantry, each of the twelve companies recruited to 150 men; one regiment of cavalry, every troop at full fighting strength; one full regiment of field artillery; eight companies of coast artillery, to be separated from the mobile army; one company of engineers and one company of the signal corps. All are to be accompanied by the necessary sanitary force and under the command of a major general.

PACIFIC SQUADRON SENT.

It was further learned today that, not content with sending a full division of soldiers to Hawaii, the Government has sent the Pacific squadron of armored cruisers as well. These four big ships are at the present moment carefully engaged in making a minute survey of the coast from a naval point of view, being their purpose to ascertain precisely where an army could land.

So anxious is the war Department to prevent its panic from being known that today Secretary of War Stimson contradicted the statement made by Gen. Carter as to the number of Japanese soldiers in Hawaii. He did not, however, deny that the full division of troops numbering more than 13,000 fighting men, the biggest army ever hurried by the United States to distant territory, except in actual time of war, is going to those islands. The entire infantry force alone will number 9,000.

REGRETS PUBLICITY.

Gen. Carter expressed regret today that his statement had become public. It was made in confidence before the military committee, he said. Even a stenographer was barred from the room while he was giving his testimony. As to Gen. Carter's opportunity to obtain exact knowledge, it is pointed out that up to eighteen months ago he was stationed in the Philippines. On his way home he paid a visit to Hawaii.

Illustrating the eagerness with which the War Department is making ready for this emergency it is pointed out that within the past few days Gen. Leonard Wood has directed that a complete list showing the continuous term of service in Washington of all officers now here should be prepared and sent to him.

It is understood that every officer who has been in Washington for more than four years will be transferred, many of them going to Hawaii. This means a shakeup such as the War Department has not experienced in many years.

A Wonderful Offer.

Read the Big Offer of The Republican on another page of this issue wherein you can get this paper, The Farmer & Stockman and the Peoples Popular Monthly, one year each, and a full size 16x20 crayon enlargement ALL for \$2.05.

Lepor Lad saves Colony from Flames by wireless call.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 13.—Owing to the quick wit of Archibald Thomas, a nineteen-year-old - Upton (Mass.) High School student, condemned to a living death among the leper colony at Pottsville Island, the ravens after Archibald was able to reach the island in time this afternoon to extinguish a fire that threatened to wipe out the entire village.

leaving the afflicted men and women without shelter on a desolate bit of sand with the thermometer registering 20 below zero.

Young Thomas, who had made a fad of wireless telegraphy before his disease became pronounced, had been placed in charge of the wireless station on the island and flashed the call for help to the mainland as soon as the fire began to assume dangerous proportions.

Oak Grove.

The A. S. of E. met at the Grove last Wednesday night for the first time in about eight months and elected new officers. Elmer W. Smith, President, J. J. Wilson Vice President, Virgil Drake, Secretary and C. W. Ramsey Treasurer.

Mr. Earl Smith has bought the Austin farm. Consideration \$425.

The farmers are very busy at present rabbit hunting.

Masses, T. C. Hoag, Hubert Faugh, Will Langford, Everett Langford, Bill McCaslin, of Seelye, were at the Equity meeting Wednesday night.

Born to the wife of Elvis Burden a fine 12 pound girl. Dr. Allen attending physician.

School at this place will close Friday.

Mr. J. J. Wilson and family are visiting in Seelye at present.

Mr. Earl Smith and wife are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents.

Mr. Wilson Smith was elected to the Master Station of Commercial Lodge F. & A. M., No. 692 at the last election.

Mr. Everett Langford who has been in the United States Army, is at home now.

SUPPORTERS OF GOOD ROADS MET HERE

Saturday Afternoon and Effect An Organization—Plans Are Made.

A Good Road Convention was held in Hartford, Ky., on Saturday, January 13, 1912. House was called to order by Mr. L. B. Tichenor, who was elected as president of the meeting and of the organization. The next was the election of secretary and Messrs. Will Rhoads and B. F. Bean were nominated. Vote being taken resulted in Mr. Bean's election.

Business being proceeded with, an able and instructive talk was made by Judge R. R. Wedding. This talk was followed by short speeches by Supt. of Schools Henry Leach, T. L. Anderson, J. A. Johnson and L. B. Tichenor and W. H. Rhoads.

A committee composed of Messrs. R. R. Wedding, Will Rhoads and T. L. Anderson was appointed to fully investigate the matter of obtaining better roads, the equipment necessary, location of stone, if any in the county, cost of obtaining stone, etc.

No further business coming before the Association it was adjourned to meet in Hartford on Saturday, Feb. 10. A special invitation is given to each magistrate of this county to be present at the next meeting, February 10. It is the intention to instruct the magistrates in the work as will be outlined by the Association. Invitation is also given to everyone to be present. Nearly every state in the Union has started the Good Road work, and Kentucky and Ohio county should not be behind in the work.

Notice of Dissolution.

Hartford, Ky., Jan. 15, 1912. Notice of dissolution of the Ohio County Supply Company.

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio County Supply Company, incorporated, is closing up its business, and will be dissolved by unanimous consent of all the stockholders.

All persons having claims against the said Ohio County Supply Company, will present the same to its President, R. B. Martin, at his office in Hartford, on or before the first day of March, 1912, or else the claim will be forever barred.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said Ohio County Supply Company will please call and settle the same with R. B. Martin, at his office in Hartford, Ky. OHIO COUNTY SUPPLY COMPANY, By OTTO C. MARTIN, Secy.

Attent: R. B. MARTIN, Pres.

S. A. BRATCHER, Treas.

CHOPPERS HERE TOMORROW

For Big Initiation of Woodmen of World.

Will Be The Biggest Day Ever in History of Local Lodge of Woodmen.

(Communicated.)

The choppers are coming! They will be here regardless of weather conditions, though fair weather will insure a much larger crowd. Major R. E. Russell, District Manager, has all the detail work completed and is now busy pushing through the bundles of applications that are coming in at the eleven hour. Permission has been granted to accept applications up to and including Saturday, January 20th, at 1 p. m. Candidates can be examined and obligated upon their arrival at Hartford and will be admitted to the meeting, but where possible, this should be done before reaching the city, as there is much work to be done on that day.

The committee on arrangements and reception are on to their respective jobs, and visitors will readily recognize the members, as they will wear badges. Col. J. H. Brewer, State Manager, of Louisville, will arrive Friday evening to take an active part in assisting Major Russell in the preparations on Saturday. Hartford Camp No. 202 will keep open house at the lodge rooms Saturday forenoon where candidates will be obligated and the pass-word given to those legally qualified and vouch'd for. State and District Headquarters will be opened in room 14, Commercial Hotel, this evening, where those having business with State or District Manager, can apply.

The Woodmen of the World of District No. 9, are in line for an exceptional treat, as arrangements have been made to have Dr. Schlich, the National Lecturer of Omaha, Neb., present. He will arrive with the Owensboro delegation about noon Saturday. He will also lecture at Owensboro on Sunday, January 21st in the interest of the order. Following is the program:

Parade at 1:30 p. m.
Address of Welcome—Otto Martin, Camp 202—2:00 p. m.
Response—Lionel Stewart, Camp 260—2:20 p. m.
Conferring Amplified Protection Degree by Hartford Camp No. 202—3:00 p. m.
Conferring Sublime Degree of Morning, McHenry Camp No. 260—4:00 p. m.
Lecture by Dr. Schlich—7:00 p. m.
Public Installation of Officers of the various Camps in this District—8:00 p. m.

Major Russell deserves much credit for the studious and painstaking arrangements he has made for the meeting. He is a splendid lodge man of versatile talents, and has left nothing unattended to in his effort to make this one of the greatest meetings the W. O. W. folks have had in recent years.

John B. Rogers Dead.

Leitchfield, Ky., Jan. 15.—John B. Rogers died here of pneumonia. Mr. Rogers formerly took a prominent part in county politics, serving a term as County Court Clerk. For the last ten years he had been county manager for the Cumberland Telephone Company.

Coasting and Its Glories.

The following taken from the Columbus (O.) Journal, bears the earmarks of having been written by Col. E. S. Witham, formerly of Irons Road, Ky.:

"During the last snow spell the boys had out their sleds and did a deal of coasting. There is no memory of youth as glorious as that sport. Nobody ever thought that the fun of sliding down hill was in the slightest diminished by the labor of trudging back uphill.

The swift and exhilarating joy of sliding down the hillside was a grand part of a boy's experience, and will never grow stale in the memory.

What a great thing it would be if the spirit of that sport would get into the humdrum of life and brighten it up some.

There is one feature of this coasting business that stands out like a promontory. That was "bally-hustling." There is no use to fast equanimity about the term or hesitate to break it about in a literary column.

That was the exciting feature of coasting and was indulged in mostly by the boys of daring and patched clothes. "Get out of the way!" he shouts and bang goes the sled on the slippery hillside, with the boy's legs stretched far astern like sled in the endeavor to guide it, but, failing, off he runs into a boy here, knocks one down there, and turns another end for end out in the snow. Oh, but it was glorious! One can hear that yell yet.

If men would do that to one another in the grown-up world, there would be fighting and madness all the time, but in the boy world it belonged to the beautiful sanctities of life. To this day we take off our hat to the "bally-huster."—Columbus Journal.

Cashier Dunn Complimented.

Rockport, Ky., Jan. 17.—So flattering was the showing made by the Rockport Deposit Bank to its stockholders in annual session that they highly praised the Cashier, Mr. J. R. Dunn, and the assistant Cashier Mr. J. I. Hostick, for their efficiency in managing the institutions affairs. The capital stock was increased from \$15,000 to \$18,000 and the following officers were elected: W. P. Her, President; Porter Hunley, Vice President; J. R. Dunn, Cashier; and J. I. Hostick, Assistant Cashier.

BRYAN'S CHOICE IS KERN AND O'GORMAN

Would Swing New York and Indiana and Capture Vote of Catholics.

Washington, January 13.—Those who are in position to understand pretty well the real bent of W. J. Bryan's mind are saying that his presidential ticket is John W. Kern, of Indianapolis, for President, and Senator James A. O'Gorman, of New York, for Vice-President. He has made no public expression of the choice, but the story is that he regards this as the strongest ticket that can be put in the field.

In the matter of considering a national ticket, Mr. Bryan said to be taking into careful consideration the fact that President Taft has a strong hold on the Catholics of the country. Senator O'Gorman is a Catholic, and it is believed his nomination would be pleasing to members of that church.

The Kern-O'Gorman slate also takes in to consideration the necessity of looking carefully after the pivotal States.

Niece of Lincoln's wife dies in Sanitarium.

Lexington, Ky., January 13.—Miss Susie E. Todd, a niece of Mary Todd Lincoln, wife of President Abraham Lincoln, died today at High Oaks Sanitarium, aged fifty-three years.

Old Citizen Dies.

Rockport, Ky., Jan. 17.—Mrs. William Wilcox, aged 84 years, one of the oldest and best known women of Ohio county died at her home in the Pond Run neighborhood, Thursday of troubles incident in old age. Besides her husband she is survived by two children. Mr. Bryant Wilcox, a Policeman of Central City, and Mrs. Emily Acton, wife of Rev. T. J. Acton of Olanton. The funeral rites were conducted at the Pond Run church after which the remains were interred in the Pond Run cemetery.

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